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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the non- final office action mailed July 27, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Claims 1-65 are pending in the application. By this Response claims 1, 3, 12, 27, 28, 41, 57, 58, 60 and 62 are amended. Claim 9, 37, 38 are 54 are canceled. Claims 64 and 65 are new.

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning at page 2 of the Response.

Remarks are presented beginning at page 11 of the Response.